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AMENDMENT

In response to the action mailed July 3, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 5 and 8 as follows:

5. (Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the Concanavalin A is mutagenized at residues that participate in dimer-dimer interactions to produce dimers which do not assemble into tetramers.

8. (Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the label is a radioactive label, a fluorescent label, an enzyme, a proximity-based signal generating label moiety, a homogeneous time resolved fluorescence (HTRF) component, a luminescent oxygen channeling assay (LOCI) component, biotin, avidin, an antibody, or an antigen binding portion of the antibody.

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